
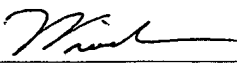
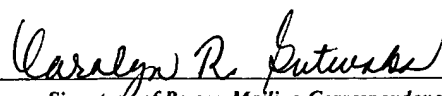


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. 8342/89199	
Applicant(s): Kevin L. Parsons					
Application No. 10/625,020	Filing Date 23 July 2003	Examiner William M. Pierce	Customer No. 24628	Group Art Unit 3711	Confirmation No. 8420
Invention: TACTICAL DEFENSE DEVICE HAVING BATON AND SPRAY DISPENSING CAPABILITIES					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir or Madam:

This is a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and an amendment of the captioned application.

There is a pending final office action mailed 2 November 2005. A Notice of Appeal and a Petition for Extension of Time were submitted on 2 May 2006. This Request for Continued Examination constitutes a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Please amend the captioned application as follows: